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E.O. 11652: DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT

TAGS: PFOR, CPAS, IN, US

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE - DROBOT CASE

REF: NEW DELHI 3309

1. DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING CHANGES IN PRESS
GUIDANCE; OTHERWISE IT IS FINE. WE PROVIDING YOUR
SUBMISSION AS AMENDED BELOW TO DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN.

Q: HAS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR THE
EXTRADITION OF JAN DROBOT?

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A: THERE HAS BEEN NO SUCH REQUEST.

Q: WHERE IS HE IN THE U.S.?

A: WE DO NOT KNOW.

Q: HAS HE EVER HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT?

A: DROBOT WENT TO THE U.S. WHILE HE WAS ENROUTE FROM NEW DELHI WHERE HE WAS ON A DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENT FOR POLAND. THIS WAS IN THE EARLY 1960'S. FOLLOWING HIS

APPLICATION HE WAS GRANTED ASYLUM AND LATER BECAME A U.S. CITIZEN. SINCE HIS RESETTLEMENT IN THE U.S., HE HAS HAD NO ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Q: DID HE EVER WORK FOR THE USG, IN PARTICULAR THE CIA?

A: WE HAVE JUST SPOKEN TO THAT QUESTION - MR. DROBOT HAS HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE USG. THAT INCLUDES ALL AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

2. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN IN ADDITION HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH FOLLOWING Q AND A FOR POSSIBLE FOLLOW-ON QUESTION:

Q: WAS DROBOT'S PRESENCE IN INDIA IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE USG?

A: NO, HE WAS THERE PURELY IN HIS PRIVATE CAPACITY. INGERSOLL

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